

# r298\_flown\_shp

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### *Identification\_Information:*

#### *Citation:*

##### *Citation\_Information:*

##### *Originator:*

USDA Forest Service, Rocky Mountain Region, Forest Health Management

*Publication\_Date:* January 15, 1999

*Title:* r298\_flown\_shp

*Geospatial\_Data\_Presentation\_Form:* vector digital data

*Online\_Linkage:* <<http://www.fs.fed.us/r2/resources/fhm/aerialsurvey/>>

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USDA Forest Service, Rocky Mountain Region, Forest Health  
Management

*Publication\_Date:* 1950 to present

*Title:* Annual Aerial Detection Overview Survey

*Edition:* 1998

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### *Description:*

#### *Abstract:*

1998 USDA Forest Service, Rocky Mountain Region Aerial Detection Survey  
Data. "Flown/ not flown" (r298\_flown) feature class. This data depicts the spatial

extent where the 1998 aerial detection survey took place.

This data set is a companion to the r298\_dmg data, which depicts the occurrence and location of 1998 forest insect, disease, and other biotic and abiotic causes of tree mortality and tree damage. The r298\_flown data set provides information on which areas were surveyed, when the areas were surveyed, who the surveyors were (and their respective agencies), and what type of survey took place. Air turbulence, cloud shadows, distance from aircraft, haze, smoke, etc., which affect survey accuracies, may also be noted.

A companion handbook entitled "Aerial Survey Geographic Information System Handbook" should be obtained before using this data set. The handbook is available online at: <http://www.fs.fed.us/foresthealth/publications/id/gishandbook.pdf>.

This handbook also serves as a data dictionary necessary for deciphering field codes.

*Purpose:*

Aerial survey data sets are created annually to provide trend information on forest insects, diseases, and other biotic and abiotic causes of tree mortality and tree damage; referred to herein as "damage causal agents". Aerial surveys provide information on the current status for many causal agents, and are important when examining insect activity trends by comparing historical and current survey data over large areas.

*Supplemental\_Information:*

It is important to view the r298\_flown feature class in conjunction with the r298\_dmg feature class in order to determine, for example, if the area in question is actually comprised of no tree mortality/ damage, or simply a case where the area was not aerially surveyed.

**\*\*NOTE\*\*** The spatial extent of r298\_flown feature class polygons often includes non-forested areas. This is due to the way the data is collected (i.e., the line feature from the aircraft's GPS flight track record is buffered by a predetermined distance regardless if the actual area on the ground is forested or not). It would be a mistake to count the acres within the r298\_flown feature class as "acres flown" or "acres surveyed" without the incorporation of a vegetation layer.

*Time\_Period\_of\_Content:*

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*Currentness\_Reference:* publication date

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The "flown/ not flown" data is available digitally from the USDA Forest Service, Rocky Mountain Region, Forest Health Management group. The cooperators reserve the right to correct, update, modify or replace GIS products. Using this data for purposes other than those for which it was intended may yield inaccurate or misleading results.

The accompanying r298\_dmg GIS data set should be used in conjunction with this data set. The r298\_dmg data set depicts the occurrence and location of 1998 forest insect, disease, and other biotic and abiotic causes of tree mortality and tree damage.

*Use\_Constraints:*

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USDA Forest Service Region 2 1998 area flown/ not flown polygons

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Aerial Survey Geographic Information System Handbook (available online at: <http://www.fs.fed.us/foresthealth/publications/id/gishandbook.pdf>)

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